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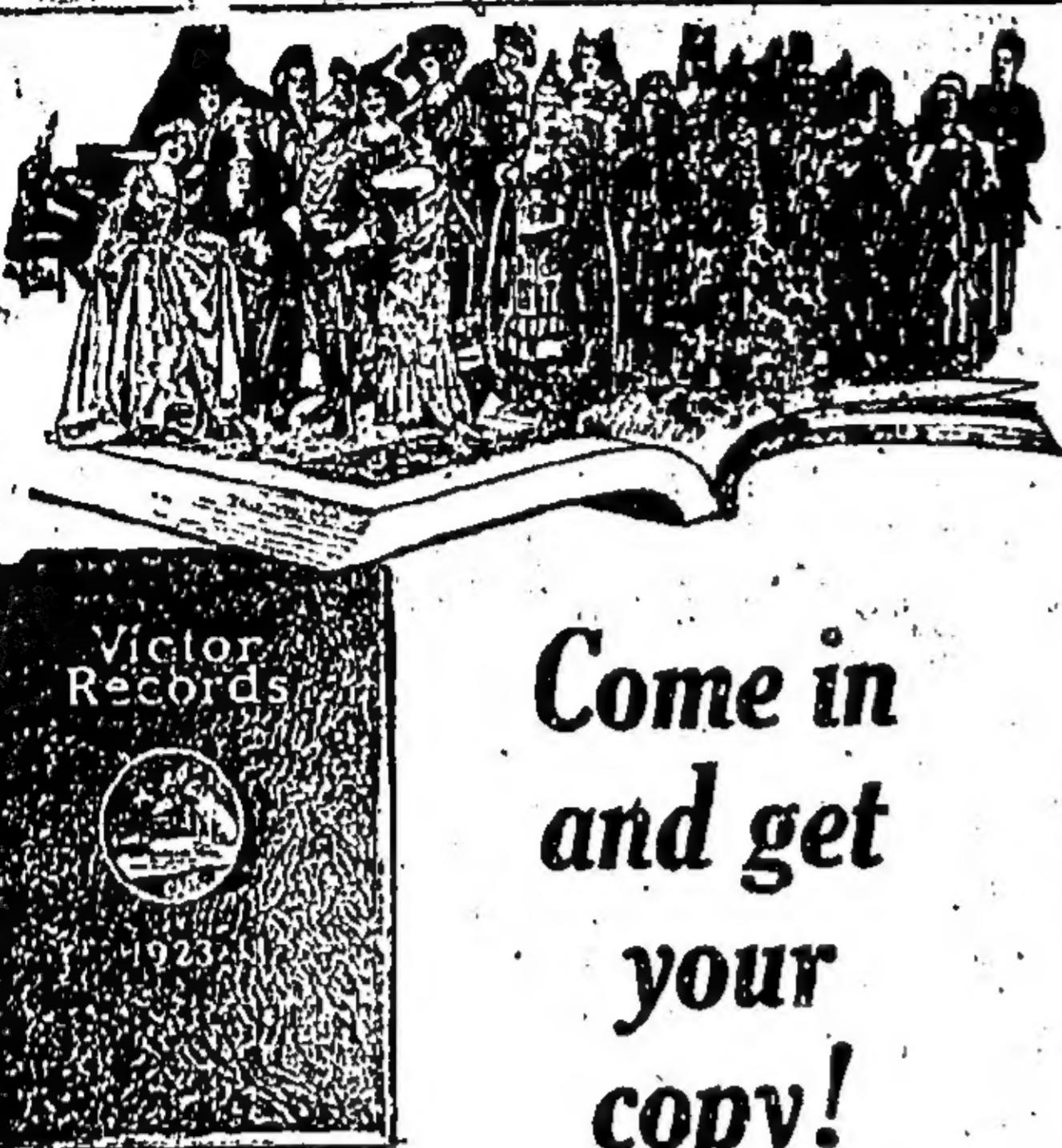
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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY, April 24, 1923,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at the Hon Shan Godown, Kennedy
Town
A Quantity of
Miscellaneous Goods
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 21, 1923.

ON
TUESDAY, April 24, 1923,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 8 Man Cheung Fong Terrace
(Happy Valley)
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising—
Teak dressing table, side board,
dinner wagon, chairs, double and
single bedsteads, wardrobes, dressing
table, wash stands etc. etc.
And
A Quantity of Plants in Pots
On view from Monday the 23rd
April, 1923.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 17, 1923.

ON
FRIDAY, April 27, 1923,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A Valuable Collection of Stamps
(Full particulars from catalogue)
On view from Thursday the 26th
April, 1923.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

ON
MONDAY, April 30, 1923,
at 12 o'clock (noon),
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
The Wreck of the
s.s. "Nichiren Maru"
as she now lies stranded in Lon 110°
42' 50" E Lat 20° 10' 30" N together
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chaser's risk.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 2, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from E. HOWARD, Esq.,
to sell by Public Auction,
on

MONDAY, April 30, 1923,
commencing at 9.45 p.m.
at his residence No. 29 Chamberlain
Road, Peak

A Large Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising—

Teak hatstand, Drawing Room Suite
(Chesterfield couch and chairs) teak
tapistry chairs, music cabinet, teak
round table, teak screen, glass silver
cabinet, brass fender and fire sets, large
overmantel, carpets, rug, brass ornaments,
water colours, pictures, engravings,
marble clock, etc., etc.

Teak and iron and single bedsteads,
teak single and double wardrobes with
glass doors, dressing table, wash stand
with marble top, chest of drawers, glass
ware, dinner sets, E.P. cutlery, lace
curtains, ceiling lights, electrolights,
electric fittings, cooking stove, cooking
utensils, etc., etc.

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One lot of records
One piano by F. Dornier & Sons
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basins

And
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April, 1923

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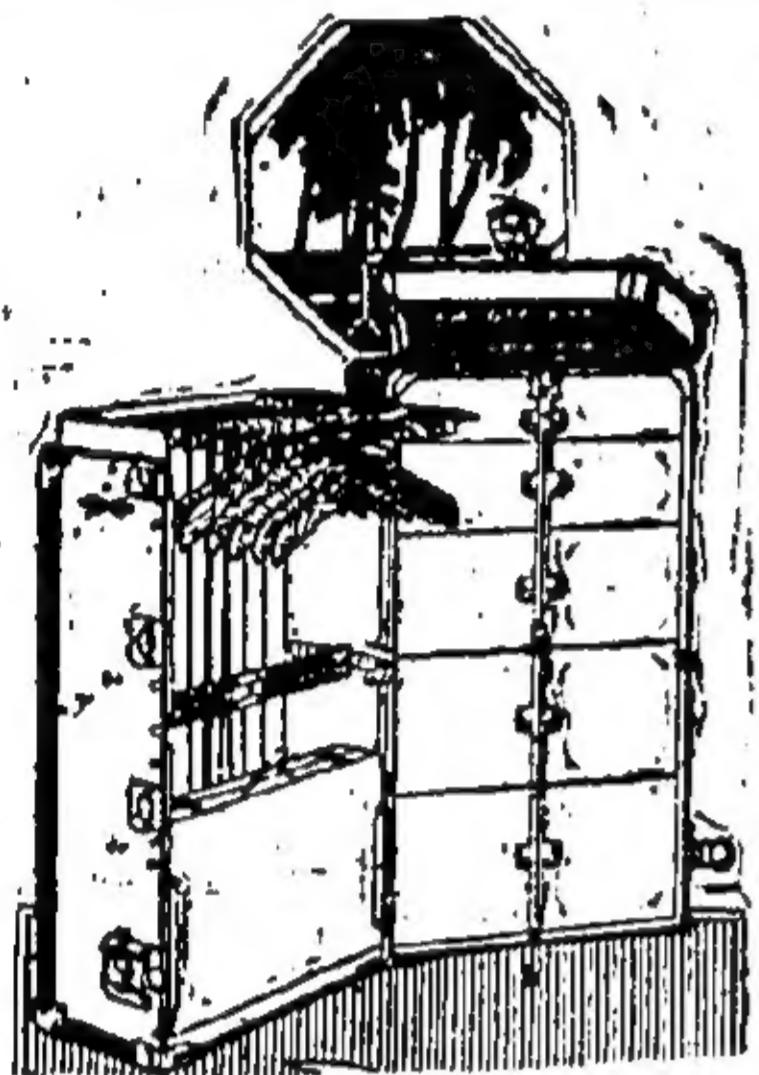
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AITCHISON.—On April 15, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Aitchison, a son.

MARRIAGE.

SCOTT—BOWEN.—On April 14, 1923, at Shanghai, Roy Frederick Scott, son of the late Captain J. A. Scott to Vera Marguerite Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Stafford Bowen, of Ashford, Middlesex, England.

ZANE—NEE.—On Saturday, April 14, 1923, at Shanghai, by Rev. P. N. Tsu Andrew Fong Zane, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Tin Fui Zane, of Honolulu, to Miss Annabel Nee, youngest daughter of Mr. U. P. Nee, of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

DEATHS.

WADMAN.—On April 13, 1923, at Ningpo, Hubert Perry Wadman, aged 60.

MOORE.—On April 13, 1923, at Shanghai, Daniel Joseph Moore, in his 46th year.

MTSILAV (STIVA) RAFALOVITCH-SLEPOVON.—On April 15, 1923, at Shanghai.

CHAPMAN.—On April 14, 1923, Reginald Walter Chapman, aged 27.

CAMPBELL.—On April 16, 1923, at Shanghai, Isabella, wife of Capt. James Campbell, aged 49 years.

The China Mail.
"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1923.

RESERVATIONS.

When the agenda for the recent housing meeting was recast to omit reservations, many people were greatly surprised, firmly convinced that reservations are closely involved with the Colony's "most serious problem." Doubtless, the meeting's organisers felt that the demand for speedy action would take more limited form if this contentious subject was discreetly ignored. Results certainly justified their action. Not only were the chief motions carried almost without dissent, but the suggested committee was promptly appointed. Now, however, that

"increasing the quantity and decreasing the cost" of housing accommodation, the Housing Commission must examine every possible solution. With many people convinced that reservations offer a very hopeful solution, the Commission can hardly ignore this subject. Should it, with all the facts before it, agree that reservations do offer a solution it will be doing less than its duty unless it suggests the most suitable areas. The onus will then be upon the Government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On Saturday a Chinese woman was knocked down in Queen's Road East by motor-car No. 164, owned by the Palace Garage. She was sent to hospital.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 7, 1923, amounted to 86,696 tons and the sales during the period to 85,336 tons.

Jaggat Singh, an Indian guard stationed at Cheung-chau, was admitted to hospital yesterday suffering from a wound inflicted through his accidental discharge of a round from a service revolver.

A general meeting of debenture holders in the Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd. is advertised for May 2, at 11.30 a.m., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s offices.

A butter-cutting device seems in a fair way to bring one of Tokyo's foreign residents small fortune. The inventor is Mr. J. P. Cowley, chief steward of the Imperial Hotel and its object is to cut butter into the small squares used in hotels and restaurants and at the same time eliminate waste. He is said to have been offered \$20,000 by an American firm for the rights under his patent.

A fire broke out at about 5 p.m. on Saturday in the second floor of No. 288, Queen's Road Central, a four-storeyed building occupied by the Po Wah goldsmith shop. When the Brigade arrived smoke was issuing from the verandah and the flames could be seen from the street. In half an hour the fire was put out but considerable damage had been done, particularly to the second floor. The whole house was insured with three companies for \$5,000.

An avaricious landlord in Singapore has recently been rewarded as he deserved to be, writes a *Straits Times* correspondent. Not satisfied with a rental of an increase of 35 per cent over the original monthly rate, he essayed to make a still further advance. In the meantime, an enterprising builder put up more modern houses a couple of hundred yards nearer the main road and let them at a cheaper rent than our avaricious friend aimed at obtaining with the result that the new buildings were all tenanted as soon as they were ready for occupation, whilst our avaricious friend has a block of ten houses and a couple of shops all unoccupied with the sun blistering the paint off the closed window-shutters and doors.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The will of the late Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt has been proved at about £11,600.

Home papers record the death of Sir James J. Shannon, R.A., the eminent portrait painter.

The death is announced of Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas, Independent M.P. for Anglesey.

Home papers record the death of Lord Seaford, who was in his 76th year, and of Mr. W. J. Disturnal, K.C., the well-known lawyer.

Major J. W. Hills, who was defeated in the Edge Hill Division of Liverpool, has resigned his office as Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Flying Officer Dove, and Air Mechanic Neale, who were arrested by the Turks last December after they had made a forced landing at Chanak, have been released.

Mr. Frederic Harrison, barrister, literary critic, and historian, left estate of the gross value of £34,076. The will of Mrs. Keeney, better known as Kate Santley, has been proved at £14,267.

Mr. Lo Chung-kuo, compradore of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, entertained at dinner at West Point on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer who are leaving the Colony on Tuesday by the Empress of Australia, on May 4.

Particulars will be found in our advertisement columns of a London firm willing to act as agents for manufacturers of lace, &c.

Cases of notifiable disease reported during the week-end comprised one each of small-pox, cholera fever, cerebral-spinal fever and pulmonary fever. In each case the patients were Chinese and two of the cases were imported.

SOLDIER BANDITS.

HOW THEY WORK.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

The stoppage of the Kowloon-Canton train service has caused quite a number of Chinese bound for the East River to be detained in Hongkong.

Among these is a Tam Po-san, chief-of-staff to one of the "generals" near Sheklung, from whom a *China Mail* reporter secured an interesting account of his adventures as a soldier.

He left Hongkong on the fifth day after Ching New Year for Canton and arrived in the outskirts of Yan Ping city, capital of the Yan Ping district, on the 20th day of the 1st moon to become chief-of-staff to Yew Yu-ping, a commander with a following of 120 men. His first business was to negotiate with the district magistrate for permission to camp inside the capital. This was refused as it was felt that any other troops finding a domicile in the city would be entitled to a share of the revenues derived from *Fantai* sajouos and opium divans.

The chief-of-staff then went on to give a vivid account, quite candidly of a bargain struck with a native of the district to drive the magistrate out and set the native up in his place. A sum of \$200 was to be paid in advance for "canteen expenses;" after the capital had been captured a further sum of \$3,000 was to be paid as a reward. However, it was stated, that the band of free-lances did not have in mind the reward in money so much as the opportunity to sack the city after the magistrate had been expelled.

On the twenty-second of the first moon, the one hundred and twenty men, in reality robbers, who had accepted service as soldiers, armed with twenty muskets and ninety rifles, attacked at about 3 in the afternoon. The magistrate had about ninety men, with sixty muskets and thirty rifles. These were also ex-robbers, recruited from Hoi Ping. They knew that if they surrendered they would lose their arms, the sole guarantee of being able to pursue their avocation. After a fight lasting half an hour the free-lances retired leaving sixteen of their number dead. The chief-of-staff attributes their defeat to the magistrate's men having the greater number of muskets. There remained no option but to trek elsewhere for a hunting-ground.

It was also related that although this band failed to take Yan Ping and set up a district magistrate, another band of 400 strong soon ousted the magistrate, this band being in turn expelled by the remnants of Leung Hung-kai's Cantonese troops, who had been subdued by Chen Chung-ming and later on, by the Kwangsi troops. At Yan Ping at present are the few hundred troops that were at one time the First Kwangtung Army under Tang Heng who was assassinated.

While on the way to Kongmoon the band of rovers made a living by escorting "generals" moving about the country, the charge per day being \$2 per mauser and 60 cents per rifle. At Dike Hoi, a large market town at the junction of two rivers in the San Ning district, the rovers made \$200 by releasing a junk-ferry which they had commanded to take them to the Bocca Tigris Forts. The money was paid as *cumshaw* to commandeer some other junk, which they did.

On the band sailing, the chief-of-staff left them and returned to Canton where he accepted service in the same capacity with another "general" by name of Tang Tan whose troops are between Shek Tan and Sheklung on the East River. This band is composed it is stated, of the robbers previously responsible for all the train robberies on the Kowloon-Canton line. Shortly after joining the camp, the chief-of-staff was despatched to Fatshau to bargain with a timber-merchant for escort money for a large quantity of timber en route to Waichow. The timber had been tied into rafts and had been towed some distance up the river to a point near the soldiers' camp. Here the cargo was abandoned as nobody dared tow it further. The chief-of-staff had instructions to ask for \$1,500 escort money as \$2,500 had already been paid to a commander further down the river. As the merchant only offered \$1,000 and insisted on the chief-of-staff ascertaining the amount of timber left on the river before payment, he is now awaiting a train to take him back to Shek Tan.

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Cases of notifiable disease reported during the week-end comprised one each of small-pox, cholera fever, cerebral-spinal fever and pulmonary fever. In each case the patients were Chinese and two of the cases were imported.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

In ideal weather the annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College was held at Happy Valley on Saturday. The fixture proved a most enjoyable one and was a distinct success. By gaining thirteen points out of a possible fifteen Y. Hachiuma proved himself the College's champion athlete.

At the conclusion of the races, the prizes were presented to the winners by Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, who congratulated them on the success of the day, and the excellent standard of efficiency reached. Brother Aimar expressed the thanks of the College to Mr. Ralphs for being with them that afternoon.

The general committee which carried out all the very excellent arrangements was as follows:

Rev. Bro. Director, President.

Chevalier Francio Tse Yai, the Rev. Brothers of St. Joseph's College, and the Committee of the St. Joseph's College Association (*ex-officio*):—Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. F. E. Carvalho, Mr. D. Dixon, Mr. M. Fernandez, Mr. J. P. Xavier, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro, Mr. E. F. Ribeiro, Mr. J. M. Rocha.

Among the prizes presented was a gold medal given by the College to an old pupil, Mr. A. Rishmin, who,

had been a member of the Coronet management screened for the first time yesterday, "no murders in the first act, no ruined homes in the second and no regenerated here anywhere in the picture. It is indeed good wholesome fun all the way through.

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"Dough," as Charlie Jackson, the eccentric hero earns the nickname of "The Nut" because of the devices he resorts to in his efforts to win the heart of the fair lady.

The results were as follows:

Long Jump (Junior)—1, Y. Hachiuma; 2, Teak Sing, Distance, 16 feet 9 inches.

Long Jump (Senior)—1, P. Ng Yao; 2, N. Oggeri, Distance: 18 feet.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior)—1, Y. Hachiuma; 2, J. Cassumbhay.

100 Yards Flat Race (Senior)—1, J. Muller; 2, P. Ng Yao.

50 Yards Small Boys' Race (Boys 10 years of age and under)—1, G. Sequeira; 2, J. Ozorio; 3, J. Sequeira.

400 Yards Flat Race (Junior)—1, Y. Hachiuma; 2, Y. Hachiuma.

Time: 58secs.

100 Yards Flat Race (Boys 10 years of age and under)—1, E. Hachiuma; 2, J. Cassumbhay.

Height: 4 feet 10 inches.

High Jump (Senior)—1, N. Oggeri; 2, B. L. Loring. Height: 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

120 Yards Flat Race (open to St. Louis Industrial School)—1, I. Ngai Kow; 2, Chan Yeuk Cheun.

220 Yards Flat Race (Junior)—1, J. Hachiuma; 2, J. Cassumbhay.

Challenge Cup—1, A. Carvalho; 2, K. M. Omar. Time: 55. 1-5secs.

100 Yards Small Boys' Race (Boys 10 years of age and under)

1, C. Victor; 2, J. Silva.

High Jump (Junior)—1, J. Hachiuma; 2, J. Cassumbhay.

Height: 4 feet 10 inches.

High Jump (Senior)—1, N. Oggeri; 2, B. L. Loring. Height: 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

120 Yards Flat Race (open to members of St. Joseph's College Association)—1, L. Marques; 2, E. Franco.

Team Race, 200 Yards (Open to teams of four from any School)—

As only one team entered, this race was not run.

Sack Race, 50 Yards Senior and Junior—1, Fang Kee; 2, A. Ward.

100 Yards Flat Race (Open to the Italian Convent)—1, C. Barros; 2, C. Silva.

220 Yards Flat Race (Open to all)

Team Race, 200 Yards (Open to members of St. Joseph's College Association)—1, L. Marques; 2, E. Franco.

Half Mile Flat Race (Seniors)—1, Wing Hung; 2, H. Ribeiro; 3, A. May. Time: 2mins. 8.2-5secs.

Half Mile Flat Race (Junior)—1, Teak Sing; 2, L. Silva; 3, V. Schaefer. Time: 2mins. 24secs.

Old Boys' Race, 400 Yards—1, B. Assumpao; 2, A. R. Azar. 58secs.

One Mile Bicycle Race—1, A. Remedios; 2, C. Figueredo.

Relay Race, One Mile (Teams of 4). Seniors v. "The Rest"—1, Seniors.

100 Yards Flat Race (Open to all)

Y. Hachiuma; 2, F. Samy.

Half Mile Flat Race (Seniors)—1, Wing Hung; 2, H. Ribeiro; 3, A. May. Time: 2mins. 8.2-5secs.

Half Mile Flat Race (Junior)—1,

CORRESPONDENCE.

EUROPEAN RESERVATION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Your correspondent "Reservation," does well in calling public attention to "Ord. I of 1903 as amended up to 31st December 1912"; but it seems that Sec. 202 of this Ordinance nullifies the whole thing, and it is difficult to see why such an absurdly framed Ordinance is allowed to stand.

However, it is plain that the intention was to have a reservation for Europeans, as the title can only mean that all the area defined in said Ordinance was to be reserved for Europeans, and it is time that the Government put the latter beyond doubt by either amending this Ordinance, or making another one properly framed.

The principal reason why Hongkong was founded was that Europeans would have dwellings where they could not be crowded out by natives; and there is only one way to secure this.

As "Tenement Dweller," in his very sensible letter of 23rd March, very truly says, "I consider that the most important step, and one which should form the basis of any scheme to overcome the High Rents, and Housing problem, is the reservation policy, and I cannot imagine any success coming from public meetings in the City Hall, where this most important basis is left out, or any scheme where it is not forming a part."

I recommend the above to the consideration of the Housing Commission (who are asking for suggestions from the public), as one that would solve the whole problem.

Yours etc,

COLONIST.

Hongkong, April 23 1923.

REPORT DENIED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir.—We are surprised to learn that you have published a report in your paper on the 20th instant concerning the closing down of our Wing On Cotton Factory in Shanghai.

We would like to inform you that we have received a telegram from the said factory stating that this is not a strike from the employees and the real cause of this incident is the discharge of the eight foremen who were not behaving themselves according to the Company's bye-laws. At present new foremen have been engaged. The factory will resume work on 23rd instant.—Yours faithfully,

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

D. JACKMAN, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong, April 21 1923.
(The report was a Reuter cable from Shanghai, as follows: "Two thousand employees at Wing On's Yangtszeop factories struck work owing to a dispute between the local and Cantonese foremen.")—Ed.]

Hongkong, April 23, 1923.

SUDDEN DEATH.

SHIP'S OFFICER DROPS DEAD.

On April 1 after the arrival of the British str. "Esang" at SantaoLangtow, a port on the Yalu River about eight miles below Antung, Chief Officer Edward Robert Leonard Paul died suddenly.

After the anchor was let go, Mr. Paul put up his hand and fell on the deck; the action of the officer's hand was taken as a signal to make the anchor chain fast; the sudden strain on the chain caused it to snap, with the result that the anchor was lost and the "Esang" nearly collided with the "Chengtu," a B. & S. boat.

Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, British Consul-General at Mukden, investigated the circumstances on the ship on the 3rd inst. Dr. Larsen inspected the body, and declared that "so far as he could ascertain death was due to heart trouble." Captain Nicoll stated that since leaving Shanghai, Mr. Paul had been suffering from diarrhoea during the whole trip. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Ritchie, stated that he had known Mr. Paul for 12 years and found him to be a good seaman who was very popular with his brother officers and liked by all who knew him.

The "Esang" came up the Yalu and anchored near the Big Bridge at Antung. Mr. G. L. Shaw, the agent, made arrangements for the funeral; the coffin was draped in black covered by a large British flag. All the foreigners of Antung were present at the burial, Capt. Nicoll, and all the Officers of the "Esang" who could be spared off duty, accompanied their dead shipmate to the grave, and burial service was read by Mr. Wilkinson, Consul-General.

Mr. Paul was buried in the little foreign graveyard at Antung. He is the fourth foreigner buried there, i.e., two steam-boat officers and two Customs officers.

The late Chief Officer was 40 years of age, and according to correspondence found in his room he has a sister in London.

CANTON CLASH.

SUN CAPTURES SHIHING.

"PEOPLE'S ARMY" ACTIVITIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON; April 23.

This morning news was received to the effect that Shihsing is entirely in the hands of pro-Sun troops. The report of the taking of Salchuen has been confirmed and the Kwangsi-ites are now withdrawing rapidly. Sun Hung-ying is said to have vacated his headquarters at Shihkuwan and moved to Yuen Tam on the North River. The Yunnanese-Cantonese "Allies" are moving northward and the vanguards are at Pa Kong Hau which is a considerable distance further than Salchuen.

Reports have been received of self-styled "Man Kuan," "the People's Army," rising in arms and forcibly stripping villages and markets of their armaments. A junk-ferry plying between Tailung in the Shantak district and Canton has been held up and most of the three hundred passengers taken away for ransom.

CAPTURE OF SAICHUEN.

CANTON, April 22.

Sun's troops are now advancing in several directions, all the communists loyal to him being thrown into the fight. To-day, the capture of Saichuen, an important station on the Yuen-Han Railway, has been reported but official confirmation has not been issued yet. As the fighting is very severe, the casualties on both sides have been proportionately high; the hospitals are finding the number of wounded difficult to accommodate.

At Samsui and Shihsing, the Cantonese and Yunnanese troops have engaged the Kwangsi-ites garrisoned there and gained the initial advantage as they have larger numbers. There is now little danger of fighting on the river banks and ships have re-commenced the run to Wuchow. However, there remains the possibility of being commandeered for military transport, this applying only to ships carrying the Chinese flag.

In spite of the successes gained by the pro-Sun troops, some quarters express the opinion that as the majority of the Kwangsi troops have not been engaged as yet, they are not defeated. No reason has been adduced for Sun, whose headquarters are at Shihkuwan, withholding aid for his beleaguered subordinates further south. In connection with the report that Saichuen had been captured by the Yunnanese, it is stated that two regiments of infantry and two of artillery, all Northerners, were thrown into the battle in an effort to stem the advance of Sun's troops.

Hsu Shung-chi, commander of Sun's Cantonese troops at Swatow, is again reported as about to return to Canton. This does not seem feasible, as his troops are at present preventing two bodies of Chen Ching-ning's men from marching on Canton.

PIRACY PLOT.

ABERDEEN LAUNCH'S ESCAPE.

Information was received by the Revenue Department on Saturday that the launch "Lee Choy" would be pirated after leaving Aberdeen yesterday morning. This launch leaves Aberdeen every morning carrying passengers and fish for Hongkong.

It was arranged that a police launch posted at Kennedy Town was to be informed as soon as it was known that the pirates had sailed on the launch. The police launch was then to have intercepted the launch and searched all the passengers. However, news was received that at about 11 p.m. on Saturday night, Inspector McWalter of Aberdeen Station had arrested six men on board a junk in Aberdeen who had five revolvers and a quantity of ammunition. Two men who intended sailing for Macao by the s.s. "Sui An" were also detained.

It is stated that the pirates had designs on the coxswain of the launch who is fairly well-off and two wealthy fish merchants who were supposed to have travelled by the launch.

The six men who were arrested in Aberdeen appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on a charge of possession of arms and were remanded in police custody.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The O.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" Capt. S. Robinson, R.N.R. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver B.C. via Shanghai (Nanking), Kobe and Yokohama at noon on May 4.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

CHOOSING HONGKONG'S TEAM.

TEN MEN NAMED.

Twelve men are to be sent to Shanghai for the interport cricket match arranged for May 17, 18 and 19. Ten of these have already been selected, their names being:

T. E. Pearce (capt), Hongkong Cricket Club.

G. R. Sayer, Civil Service Cricket Club.

J. Davies, Hongkong Cricket Club.

Rev. E. K. Quick, University.

A. A. Runjahn, University.

H. Owen-Hughes, Hongkong Cricket Club.

A. E. Wood, Civil Service Cricket Club.

M. Omar, Craignow, Hongkong Cricket Club.

R. H. Wild, Hongkong Cricket Club.

F. N. Young, Hongkong Cricket Club.

Two others remain to be chosen and the announcement of their names is awaited with interest.

Capt. Spinks (Kowloon Cricket Club), F. Baker (Civil Service Cricket Club), and E. J. R. Mitchell (Hongkong Cricket Club) were invited to make the trip but are unable to get away.

Of the team that lost to Shanghai last November, the following are on leave or have left the Colony:—H. R. Hancock, E. B. Reed, Capt. P. Havelock Davies, Capt. C. Oliver, B. D. Evans and C. J. Stapleton. R. E. A. Webster, who was one of the late selections, and scored 35 and 31 in addition to taking two wickets for four runs in the first innings, would certainly have been included but for his damaged ankle. His showing in league cricket this season makes his absence all the more felt as his fearless batting and varied bowling would have been invaluable to the Hongkong eleven.

Reed and Havelock Davies were the mainstay of our attack, so our bowling will be entrusted to other hands.

Of the ten selected, Pearce, Sayer, J. Davies and the Rev. Quick played last November. Runjahn represented Hongkong in the last visit to Shanghai. Owen Hughes just missed being "capped" in the last match but he has been doing great things for the H.K.C.C. in league and friendly cricket. Wood and Omar have, it is believed, also participated in inter-port cricket.

It has been stated that no further inter-port trials will be played, the players confining themselves to practice at the nets. The team leaves for Shanghai by the s.s. "President Grant" on May 10.

BACK AGAIN.

"ELEANOR" SAID TO BE UNSEAWORTHY.

The auxiliary ketch s.s. "Elemanor" after leaving here on Thursday put back to port again on Saturday night, and is now on Ah King's slip-way at Causeway Bay. After going about 150 miles the vessel turned back leaking badly.

Mr. F. J. H. Stone, when interviewed, stated that the vessel was unseaworthy and unless she was re-caulked could not possibly make the trip to Manila. Mr. Aiken, the owner, however, is determined to make the trip, as soon as the vessel is pronounced seaworthy. Under present circumstances, it is unlikely that Mr. Stone will make the voyage.

NAVAL NEWS.

RECENT CHINA APPOINTMENTS.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRANCO-BRITISH FINANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

PARIS, April 21st.
The Minister of Finance announces that long and delicate negotiations have resulted in the Bank of France arranging that the discharge of the loan made by the Bank of England early in 1916, will be spread over a period of seven years, instead of this year when it is due.

IRISH PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, April 21st.
In connection with the curious controversy raging in Dublin as to whether Monsignor Luzio's visit is purely ecclesiastical, as contended by the Government, or whether it was paid with Vatican authority to intervene in the interests of peace, as Monsignor Luzio declares, Cardinal Logue has sent a letter to *Freeman's Journal* regretting the article published on March 10th. He published a hitherto undisclosed letter from the Secretary of State for the Vatican to him, showing that Monsignor Luzio was authorized to co-operate with the Irish Bishops to a pacificatory end.

SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS.

NEW YORK, April 12th.
Mr. Lester has refused the Marine Engineers offer for three ships because the bid was only ten dollars a ton, compared with the Government's minimum demand of thirty dollars.

The Shipping Board is working out a new rates plan, and has informed the nation that it will give equal opportunity with others bidding.

WRANGE'S ARMY.

MADRID, April 21st.
The offer of General Wrangel's army, now in Romania, to serve as a separate unit against the Moors in Spanish Morocco, has been declined by the Spanish Government, which, however, intimated that any Russian volunteers would be welcomed in the Spanish Foreign Legion.

ITALIAN MINISTERIAL SPLIT.

ROME, April 21st.
The differences between Premier Mussolini and the Popular Party, which led to the resignation of a minister and under secretaries on April 17th, have been compounded by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Parliamentary group of the Popular Party, affirming their intention of supporting the Government and placing national needs above party considerations.

BOMBING PLANE FATALITY.

DAYTON OHIO, April 21st.
Three airmen were killed and three seriously injured through the crashing of a service bombing-plane.

DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND.

NEW YORK, April 21st.
M. Eta, Premier of Montenegro, and Signor Palamencic from Italy have been detained at Ellis Island. Friends of the latter declare that he came as a refugee.

JIM LARKIN DEPORTED.

NEW YORK, April 21st.
Jim Larkin who was arrested on April 1st, has departed under a deportation warrant.

SUMMER TIME AT HOME.

LONDON, April 21st.
Clocks will be advanced one hour at 2 p.m. on April 22nd.

WORLD OF SPORT.

LONDON, April 21st.
At Holborn Hall, in the semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship, Smith, when he had reached the half-way score, 8,000 had made breaks of 620 and 782.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, April 21st.
At Crystal Palace, in the Amateur Cup final, London Caledonians defeated Evesham Town 2 to 1 after extra time had been played.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Following are the results of Saturday's League Matches:-

FIRST LEAGUE.

Freston N.E. 1 Arsenal 2
Col. M. Greer 3 Aston Villa 0
Mr A. W. Grundy 0 Tottenham H. 2
Miss M. Hall 1 Mr F. Swindells 2
Mr J. Hancock 0 Mrs J. S. Thomson 1
Mr and Mrs W. J. Mr A. W. Tickell 1
Mr L. Davies 1 Prenter 0
Miss E. J. Chapman 0 Mr A. J. Paterson 1
Capt. C. J. Church 1 Larkins 0
Lt. and Mrs H. H. Mr and Mrs F. B. Clark 1
Mr E. J. Cartwright 1 Mr A. H. Pugh 0
Mr E. J. Chapman 0 Mr and Mrs T. F. Phillips 1
Miss Mary Cooper 1 Phillips 0
Mr W. A. Cornell 0 Mr and Mrs F. H. Clark 1
Mr R. J. Davies 1 Prenter 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians 5 Falkirk 1
Glyndwr 0 Aberdeen 1
Hearts 1 Ayr United 1
Morton 0 St. Mirren 1
Motherwell 0 Celtic 0
Partick T. 0 Hibernal 0
Rangers 0 Kilmarnock 0

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Hongkong, April 19, 1923.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1923.

THE MARK.

LONDON, April 21st.

Marks reported to 112,000 to 117,000,

but closed at 120,000 to 125,000.

French francs are at 70.10 and Belgian

francs at 41.10.

THE MARK.

LONDON, April 21st.

German Marks are quoted at 118,000 to

121,000.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUR.

FROM NORTH CHINA.

Apr. 18.—J.C.J.L. Thiaroom.

FROM BANGKOK AND SWATOW.

Apr. 20.—E. A. Baska.

FROM JAVA.

May 7.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM BOMBAY.

Apr. 18.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.

May 4.—N.Y.K. Kamakura Maru.

FROM MANILA.

Apr. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Farlon.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Apr. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Farlon.

May 15.—U.S.S.B. Murra.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Apr. 23.—A. O. Taiyuan.

May 7.—E. A. Taster.

21.—A. O. Changsha.

June 11.—E. A. Ararita.

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CAPT. J. P. LOUWE.

Shanghai papers record the death of Capt. John Philbeck Louwe, head of the firm of Messrs. Thos. Macdonald & Co., which occurred at the Shanghai General Hospital early on the morning of April 16. Though the late Capt. Louwe had been in failing health for a considerable time, it was not until nine days ago that his condition became such as to render necessary his removal to hospital.

A native of Rothsay, Isle of Bute, the late Capt. Louwe, who was 70 years of age at the time of his death, entered the merchant marine service in his youth and received his early training on sailing ships, after which he was for three years in the service of the Torres Straits Mail Steamship Co.—now the Eastern & Australasian Steamship Co. He arrived in Shanghai in 1882, joining the China Merchants S.N. Company as an officer and quickly rising to the rank of captain. His services with this company extended over a period of 23 years, and during the Sino-Japanese War he was engaged on those vessels of the company which were employed in carrying troops. In appreciation of this work, the decoration of the Double Dragon was conferred upon him by the Chinese Government. In 1907 he retired from the sea and joined the firm of Thos. Macdonald & Co., and was senior partner at the time of his death.

Very popular amongst a large circle of friends, the late Capt. Louwe also took a keen interest in sport, particularly lawn bowls, and was a member of the Shanghai Race Club, the Shanghai Golf Club, the Shanghai Recreation Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, as well as the Masonic Club. He was a member of the Lodge Cosmopolitan, No. 428, S.C., and other Lodges.

MR. H. P. WADMAN.

His many friends in Shanghai received a sudden shock on April 14 when they heard the news of the death of Mr. H. P. Wadman, which had occurred at his residence at Ningpo on Friday last, as the result of plutonic poisoning.

Mr. Wadman celebrated his 80th birthday as recently as March 18 of this year, and in December last had retired from active business. As a matter of fact, he had made every preparation to leave for Home by the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," with the intention of spending a brief holiday in England and then to return to Ningpo to spend the remainder of his life in peaceful retirement. He had for many years been connected with Shanghai and the outside ports, and after acting as manager in Hankow and Shanghai of the China Traders Insurance Company, eventually went into business on his own account in Shanghai as an adjustor of averages and avon measures. Telegraphic news of his illness was received and Dr. J. E. Marney, hastily summoned to attend to him, left for Ningpo, but too late to render assistance. Mr. Wadman leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, one single and one married, and the former was to have accompanied him on his home holiday.

The funeral took place at Ningpo.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most care and attention. As soon as any unnatural motions occur, however, it is noticed.

The results were as follows—
Kicking the Football.—1, S. O.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.
SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON SPORTS.

LADY STUBBS DISTRIBUTES PRIZES.

The Hongkong University sports held on Saturday, resulted in three records being broken. Shahabudin beat the high-jump record by half an inch. In the hurdles, he won in 17.15 sec., having won at the V.R.C. in 16.45.

The hostel championship was won by Luard Hall with 64 points, Eliot Hall being second with 29 points and Morrison Hall third with 16. In addition the inter-hostel basket ball league shield and football cup were both won by Luard Hall.

The trophies presented at the end of the meeting included also the Hongkong first League cricket shield which was won this year by the University. The shield was decorated with the University's colours and was handed to the vice-captain of the side by Lady Stubbs amidst much applause. Bithatchet, who heads the bowling average for the first league was the recipient of a special prize presented to him by the Captain of the side (Mr. A. Ranjhan). The souvenir was a cricket ball mounted on a silver tripod.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.
Professor F. A. Redmond (Chairman of the Association) in asking Lady Stubbs to present the prizes, commented upon the favourable weather for the sports, and for this he thanked the Clerk of the Weather for his kindness and the Water Authority of Hongkong for their concession. The only drawback to their sports he said, was that they had clashed with the Victoria Recreation Club Sports, also being held that afternoon. The University was to have held its sports on the previous Saturday, but owing to the Scouts' Jamboree they were postponed until that afternoon.

Professor Redmond said they had been compelled to alter their programme during the afternoon as two of the students wished to compete in the V.R.C. Sports. One of these competitors had to defend his title as Colaoy Champion and, from what he had heard, he had been successful in two of the events and he hoped that he would come back with the third. (Applause). Regarding their own sports, three new records had been made that afternoon—the pole jump, the high jump and the hurdles race. (Applause).

As Chairman of the Association, on an occasion such as the present, his duty was chiefly to return thanks and he would like to thank His Excellency the Governor for the honour he had done them by being patron of the meeting and Lady Stubbs for coming to present the prizes and to the ladies and gentlemen who had honoured them with their presence. He would also like to thank all those who had given prizes and contributed to the prize fund, thereby helping to make the meeting a success. The members of the various committees were also deserving of thanks. He would particularly like to mention one or two names. Mr. Dowbiggin, as Judge, had worked very hard, and he thanked the other two Judges (Lt.-Col. Roberts, D.S.O., and the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave) also. Mr. A. E. Done had, once again, given of his valuable services and he did not know what they would have done without him. He took the opportunity of wishing him "good luck" with his team, which he was taking to compete in the Eastern Olympic Sports at the end of the next week. Mr. Gittins had also given very valuable assistance, and, last but not least, he wished to mention their very hard working secretary (Mr. A. A. Ranjhan). Not only had he been very useful to the sports committee but a great deal of the honour was due to him in that the University had won the first league shield of the Hongkong Cricket League. He thought it was also due to his good generalship that their second eleven had finished as runners up in the second league, and they all hoped the second eleven would win this next year.

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SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY FORMED.

At a meeting of graduates of the two leading English universities, Oxford and Cambridge, on Friday afternoon, it was decided to form an Oxford and Cambridge Society in Hongkong to promote closer relationships between residents of the Colony who have passed through the portals of these two institutions. There is to be no discrimination as to nationality, Chinese, Portuguese and others being equally as welcome as Europeans.

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V.R.C. SPORTS.
SATURDAY'S SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

FAST TIME FOR 100 YARDS.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, there was a big attendance to witness the second day of the annual athletic meeting, held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Although a late start was made, the races were run off according to schedule. With the wind against him, D. D. Urquhart made the good time of 10.25 seconds, beating Rahmin by six inches in the 100 yards. The open tug-of-war was a walk-over for the R.G.A., who allowed the V.R.C. to put two men extra on the rope in the final pull.

The Marathon Race was won by a Chinese runner in the excellent time of 57 min., the time for the second, Private W. Carter being 58 min. and the third 58.25. The fourth man finished in 58.50. Much excitement was caused over the Committee Race, which was won by Sergt.-Major B. S. M. Williams, from scratch in the fast time of 11.25 (for veterans). The tug of war between the Indian troops evoked a good deal of excitement as the Mahomedans continually sat down and hung on to the rope, being disqualified in the first pull and losing the next two pulls to No. 2 Company R.G.A. (Sikhs).

Kicking the Football was a very close thing between W. Gerrard and S. O. Shahabudin, the former winning by 3 feet. Inspector Gerrard won the putting shot with a heave of 45 feet, a naval man, W. Perrin, being second with a shot of 38.

At the conclusion of the sports H. E. Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., who was accompanied by his daughter, distributed the prizes. Before the distribution, Sir John thanked the members of the V.R.C. for throwing so many events open to the men under his command. Sir John was introduced by Mr. W. Logan, the President of the Club, who paid a tribute to all those who had devoted their time to make the meeting a success. He mentioned the names of Mr. S. M. Williams, Mr. F. Lammer, Mr. R. J. Wilton, Mr. R. H. Mitchell, Mr. A. Silva Netto, Mr. A. McKirdy, and Inspector Gerrard and the two Witchell brothers, who he said, had worked unflaggingly to make the meeting a success. The list of officials and results follow:

Patrons:—H. E. Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., H. E. Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., His Honour Lt.-Gen. G. C. Fletcher, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. H. J. Gomertz, Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fietche, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chairman:—Mr. W. Logan, Judges:—Col. Roberts, K.E.O. and Grenadiers, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Lt.-Col. Beresford, Mr. J. W. Franks, Lt.-Col. Saunders, D.S.O., Dr. C. C. Wang, M. A. A. Alves, Mr. A. Silva Netto, Mr. A. McKirdy, Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell, Mr. D. K. Blair, Mr. A. H. Carroll.

Judges:—Col. Roberts, K.E.O.

Regulators:—Mr. A. W. E. Davidson, Mr. R. C. Witchell.

Clerks of Course: Capt. Newton King (2nd Gren.), Mr. A. A. Rumjahn (University), Mr. R. J. Wilton, Inspr. Gerrard (Police), Mr. G. T. May, Mr. F. Lammer, Mr. A. E. Dome, Y.M.C.A., Mr. J. Russell (Taikoo Club), Mr. W. Brown (H.K. Football Club), Mr. C. E. Earshay (E.A.S.M.A.), Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell (K.F.C.), Sgt. Maj. Williams (R.G.A.), Mr. G. R. Razavet (U.A.C.), Mr. W. F. O'Farrell, Mr. E. Huysser (Holland Club), Mr. P. Yvanovich (Club de Recreio), Mr. R. H. K. Kotwall.

Starters:—Dr. F. H. Kew, Mr. D. Urquhart, 1, R.G.A.

Tug of War: 1, R.G.A.

Marathon Race: 1 (presented by the Indian Recreation Club), Leung Ying-luen, 2, Pte. W. Carter, 3, Guru, 4, W. Knowles, 4, Sp. Kilyan Singh, Time 57 mins.

22 Yards Handicap: 1, Sergt. Baker, 2, Capt. Hayes Newington, Time 23 4/5 secs.

100 Yards Committee Race, Handicap: 1, (presented by Dr. C. G. Wang), B. S. M. Williams, 2, C. Russell, 3, J. Russell.

Two Miles Bicycle Race, Handicap: 1 (presented by the Taikoo Club), Chan Dip-wo, 2, C. M. Xavier, Time 6 mins. 32 1/5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, Girls 10-15: 1, G. C. Chung, 2, W. Abbas.

Half Mile Handicap: 1 (the Page Cup), L. Boenbr. E. Smith, 2, Corp. Dobbin, Time, 2 mins. 09 4/5 secs.

400 Yards Challenge Cup: 1 (presented by the Officers of the King's Regt.), G. A. Hyder, 2, L. Cpl. B. T. K. H. Kew, 3, Dr. F. H. Kew, 4, D. Urquhart, Time 10 1/5 secs.

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One Mile Ladies' Bicycle Race, Handicap: 1, Miss E. Stevens, 2, Miss E. Rasmussen, Time, 4 mins. 05 secs.

200 Yards Members of the V.R.C.: 1 (presented by Club de Recreio), D. Urquhart, 2, J. A. Kent, Time, 28 2/5 secs.

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SHANGHAI SUICIDE.

EUROPEAN SHOOTS
HIMSELF.

WORRY AND WAR STRAIN.

Mr. R. W. Chapman was found shot through the heart in his room at 22, Carter Road, on April 14. Inmates of the house who rushed into the room on hearing the report, saw a Service rifle lying on the dressing-table, the bullet from which after passing through the deceased's body had gone through a picture and embedded itself in the wall.

He had tiffin as usual on Saturday, and is stated by his friends to have appeared somewhat despondent. After the meal, he locked himself in his room, in which the shutters were found closed and the electric light switched on. Mr. Chapman was a member of "A" Company, S.V.C., and his rifle was found tied to a chair with string, while another piece of string was hanging from the trigger.

After serving with distinction throughout the war, Mr. Chapman, who was 27 and a native of Manchester, came to Shanghai in 1919 to join the Shanghai branch of Messrs. Richard Haworth & Co., the piece goods firm. During the whole of his residence in the port he has been a prominent member of the Cathedral choir. According to one of his most intimate acquaintances he had never been in any financial difficulties, although he recently resigned from Messrs. Haworth & Co. He had also led a very quiet life in Shanghai. He was a Mason, belonging to the Scottish Rite.

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

Mr. Peter Grin, Acting Coroner, at Shanghai, held an inquest concerning the death of "Reginald Walter Chapman, who died from a rifle shot inflicted in his room at 22, Carter Road.

Dr. A. C. Bryson who gave evidence said deceased had been a patient of his and a month ago was in hospital suffering from dysentery. He seemed very depressed then over the question of his job, telling that he was not strong enough to hold it down. He threw up that position and upon leaving hospital witness recommended him to take a sea trip, and he went to the north, returning early last week. He called at witness's office on his return and looked very fit, and on that occasion he mentioned that he was looking for a job with less responsibility attaching to it. On the morning of the day on which he died he again called, said he thought it was useless trying to find a job in Shanghai at present, and added that he had booked a second class passage for home on the "Empress of Russia."

In answer to a question, Mrs. McCann said she was quite positive deceased was not in debt.

INTO THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. R. G. Seabrook, manager of Messrs. G. W. Thornton & Co., stated that he had been on intimate terms with Mr. Chapman since his arrival in Shanghai. He came out as assistant to Messrs. Haworth, and was afterwards appointed manager. He said he was entitled to a manager's salary, and witness suggested that it was not reasonable that he being only 27 years of age, should stick out for Tls. 500 and commission. After a lot of negotiation he was offered Tls. 400 without commission, but refused this and resigned. Upon leaving he received a cheque for Tls. 1,000, his full wages up to May 5. He then started fidgeting about getting a new job, and witness told him to go easy, as he was not short of funds. Eventually he fixed up a contract with Bradford firm, at £200 a year and commission. About this time he was in a very excited state and would change his mind five times in as many minutes. One day he told witness that he had turned down the new job, and had been reproached for it, the remark being made that as a man, and a Mason he ought to be ashamed for going back on his word. This seemed to prey upon his mind, and three days afterwards he went into witness's office all wet, and said he had thrown himself into the Huangpu and that some Chinese had got him out. Alternately, witness argued and bullied him into more reasonable frame of mind. His view seemed to be that people would think he made a big mistake in leaving Haworth's and turning down the other job, and that his career would be finished. He was depressed, and witness tried to get him to pull himself together. On Saturday-morning he telephoned to witness and mentioned that he had been told nothing could be done at present about another position he was after, and he added that "things seemed pretty rotten." In order to buck him up, witness suggested a game of golf, but he did not turn up at the appointed time, and it was not until the evening that witness heard of his death.

DECEASED'S SALARY.

The Coroner: I see this is a five years' agreement, according to which he was to receive Tls. 150 for the first year, Tls. 175 for the second, Tls. 225 for the fourth and Tls. 250 for the fifth. I suppose that is the ordinary salary for a young man?

Inspector Gibson: For a man representing a company it is small.

The Coroner further observed that the agreement provided for six months' leave after five years' service, on full pay, at the rate of Tls. 125 per month. Mr. Grin also quoted a letter from Messrs. Haworth to the deceased, in which they wrote: "We are perfectly aware of the good service you have rendered since your arrival in Shanghai, but cannot see our way to alter the terms of the agreement." "He seems," said the Coroner, "to have placed before them the cost of living in Shanghai, and his own inadequate remuneration. He complains that people he associates with all have higher salaries; but these letters were all written in 1921. I see that in June 1922, his salary was raised to Tls. 325, and they cabled out so that he should 'lose no time in receiving it.'

PROPERTY BOOM

WING ON'S WEST POINT PURCHASE.

A block of buildings at West Point—situated on Marine Lot No. 302 at the corner of Connaught Road West, bounded by Whitty Street and Des Voeux Road West, and which is directly opposite the Gas Works at West Point, is reported to have been sold by the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., to the Wing On Company. The price is said to be a little over \$540,000. As it contains an area of 21,713 square feet, the price works out at about \$25 per square foot. It is stated that the Wing On Company have not decided what is to be done with their purchase but it is expected that they will use the property for storing cargo. At present, they already occupy a godown on the other side of the road.

I CONSIDER THEM A BOON TO US WOMEN.

LADY IN NATAL HAS CONVINCING PERSONAL PROOF OF THE EFFICACY OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mrs. M. Begg, 8 Queen Street, Durban, South Africa, states:

"When at the age of 20 the premature birth of my third baby put me into a deplorable state of health, something had to have gone wrong, and I was bad for years after. The healthy functions of my body were entirely interrupted, and I seemed to be getting worse, in spite of the best of treatment. I became extremely nervous, and had little or no appetite; then I began to have swellings all over my body, and suffered much pain. If I pressed my fingers into the flesh parts of my limbs the dots remained for a long time, looking ugly and white, as if I had pressed out the blood out of the parts pressed. My case was then thought to be tropical. I could get no relief, or in any way reduce the swellings, or get rid of many other unpleasant symptoms I had, until I was bad for years after. The healthy functions of my body were entirely interrupted, and I seemed to be getting worse, in spite of the best of treatment. 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A contest is being conducted under the auspices of the League for Prevention of Spinal Curvature to locate the most perfect feminine ribs. The strange part of the matter is that perfect ribs are gauged from the back.



Fifteen thousand stockholders in the \$90,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company are anxiously awaiting the report of the receivers, Thomas H. Hogsett and William L. David, through their counsel, J. C. Berne. William H. Happel is the largest stock holder. Officers declare the company solvent.



Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the Italian royal family, has been chosen by the House of Savoy, it is rumoured in London, as the possible wife of the Prince of Wales. When King George and Queen Mary visit Italy shortly, it is declared, the matter may be officially broached to them.



William Morgan has been identified by Dorothy Gilmore, aged four, as the man who took her sister, Lillian, aged six, in a motor car from the street front of her home and, after driving into the country, attacked them both. Morgan was caught after an all-night search and later identified also by Elsie Gilmore, aged thirteen, who saw her sisters ride away with the strange man. Morgan later confessed.



President Harding has appointed the Postmaster-General Mr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Mr. Albert B. Fall, who resigned. Senator Harry S. New, defeated in the last election, has been made Postmaster-General, and Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, succeeding Colonel Charles R. Forbes, who resigned. General Hines was former Chief of Transportation of the A. E. F., in France.



Because his little toes gave him trouble when he danced, Prince George, third son of the King and Queen had them cut off. He is shown here attending a recent polo match at Cannes, France.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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CHESTER CONCESSION.

New York, April 21st.
Speaking at a dinner of the Federated American Chambers of Commerce in the Near East, yesterday, Admiral Chester declared that "spheres of influence" had thrown every kind of obstacle in his way since he had been endeavouring to secure concessions in Turkey. He said that during the closing days of the War the Navy Department had urged him frantically to complete negotiations as an oil shortage threatened all their fleets. The British Ambassador had assured him that Great Britain would not object, but the Ambassador had been overruled.

American capitalists had questioned the advisability of Turkey giving him concessions because the capitalists were not behind the deal, but the Turkish Government was behind him, and that was all that he required. "You may not know it," he said, "but for a score of years the United States Government has been trying to get in to Asia through the back door, because these spheres of influence had barred the front door." By granting the concession, Turkey was confident of the support of the only big Power in the world not having political ambitions in the Near East. Admiral Chester said that he felt sure that this step would mean for Turkey independence and freedom from foreign domination, which had held her back for centuries.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

London, April 21st.
The Norfolk agricultural strike has ended, the Executives of Farmers' and Labourers' Unions to-day agreeing to the terms of settlement, namely, twenty-five shillings for a fifty-hour week.

LONDON, April 21st.
As a result of the Free State Government's intervention the transport workers' strike has been settled, the men accepting the reductions.

[The strike commenced on April 16th as a protest against the reductions in men's wages.]

LONDON.

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The deadlock in the national oil refinery dispute at Skewen near Swansea continues, and 15,000 men's notices expire to-day.

BRITISH AGRICULTURE.

London, April 21st.
In addition to influencing the reduction of railway rates, the Government's efforts to assist agriculture were announced by Genl. Col. Sir R. A. Sanders, in the House of Commons. They comprise a duty of ten shillings a quarter on imported mutton, barley, with a preference of one-third in favour of the Dominions; also a grant of assistance to co-operative milk depots. The forgoing were the principal methods for assistance recommended by the special tribunal appointed to advise on the improvement of the agricultural industry.

THE RUHR.

London, April 21st.
Lord Curzon's cautiously worded speech, which is generally regarded by the English Press as a hint to Germany that the time is opportune for a renewal of big efforts at negotiation, met with a cool reception in the French Press, which considers that it is a mere confirmation of British policy, and reiterates that France's determination is unshaken; though the Petit Journal interprets the speech as a warning to those who still imagine that the British Government will yield to "Germany's crocodile tears."

On the other hand the speech has made a great impression in Berlin. The *Vorwärts* hopes that the German Government will shortly take a decisive step and make a definite offer for reparations. The *Tagesblatt* considers that progress is possible on the basis of Lord Curzon's suggestion.

COLOGNE.

Cologne, April 21st.
A number of Russian railway trucks are standing loaded in a siding at a suburb of Cologne. They are inscribed "Russian corn; help for the Ruhr proletariat, from the Red Workers' Co-Operative Society, Moscow."

BERLIN.

The Papal Delegate Testa, left after interviewing President Ebert and Herr Rosenberg. The *Vorwärts* Zeitung says that as a result of Monsignor Testa's intervention General Degoutte has released Herr Schaefer, the Burgomaster of Essen, who was undergoing three years' imprisonment.

DUSSELDORF.

Dusseldorf, April 21st.
In consequence of the municipality refusing to increase the outdoor relief grants, 2,000 unemployed formed a procession and marched to the Town Hall, pulling out the workers en route. The demonstrators came into conflict with the security police, who fired in the air. In the course of the dispersal two police and six demonstrators were injured.

U.S. TRADE REVIEW.

New York, April 21st.
The first official warning against the danger of inflation is contained in the Department of Commerce review of trade and industry for the month of March, which says that the present situation is more advantageous than that of 1920, as shown by the index to wholesale prices, which are 30 per cent. below 1920, the peak, with production at least equal to 1920. The department found that the record of prosperity in March was accompanied by an increasing demand from consumers, which had apparently digested the goods produced without any appreciable increase of stocks.

Warnings from banking quarters were much more explicit. The menace of a "buyers' strike," like that of 1920, was generally recognized, and a well-known stock speculator had issued a sensational statement warning the investing public that "there had never been a time in the history of Wall Street when there had been so many undigested securities of every conceivable kind as to-day."

U.S. COTTON PRICES.

New York, April 21st.
Cotton prices broke on a heavy general selling of the old crop. They fell \$2 to 304 points, but the new crop fell only 46, on receipt of reports of the rains in the South-West. The "Bulls" appear to have abandoned hopes of higher prices.



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April 23d. 10h. 53m.—Pressure is
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increased slightly at Shanghai and
Wladivostok. It has decreased
moderately at Haiphong and
slightly from Hongkong to the
Lochouos. It is nearly stationary
over the Philippines.

There are indications of a de-
pression to the South-east of the
Lochouos.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 9.21 inches
against an average of 10.04 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on April 24, 1933.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds
moderate; overcast, rain, fog.

2.—Coastal coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamacka. N.E. winds
moderate; overcast, rain, fog.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E.
winds, moderate; overcast, rain, fog.

4.—South coast of China between
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

APRIL 23, 1933.—8 a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction of Wind.

Hongkong 6. 29.91 42 NW 3 b

Nesnoro 6. 29.73 as

Macau 6. 29.78 NW

Fukien 6. 29.73 NW

Kochi 6. 29.60 NW

Nagasaki 6. 29.54 NW

Amoy 6. 29.83 NW

Osaka 6. 29.86 NW

Naha 6. 29.84 NW

Lahijima 6. 29.88 NW

Benin Island 6. 29.86 NW

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